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## Babcock Peony Gardens, R. F. D. No. 5 Jamestown, N.Y.

**40 ACRES OF BULBS, HARDY PLANTS, CHOICE PEONIES AND  
ORNAMENTAL NURSERY STOCK. OVER 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

We have one of the largest Stocks of Peonies in the United States. Won first prize at Des Moines, Iowa, American Peony Show on our display of Officialis and Hybrid Varieties.

Also second prize at Washington, D. C., 1929.





# Garden Beautiful PEO



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 7



No. 8



No. 9



# Peonies, Bulbs and Perennials at Bargain Prices for Fall 1929 and Spring 1930

There never has been a time in many years when a permanent flower garden could be started or an old one improved as cheaply as now. Take advantage of these wonderful bargains. Look over the list, note the prices, and you'll send us a nice order. These are not the bargain varieties—But the best at bargain prices.

## Peony Bargains

### 8 Peonies — \$2.50

8 Peonies, all different, labeled, our selection, strong 3 to 5 eye divisions. This special low price for 8 Peonies is the popular peony bargain which we have sent out for the past three years proving to be very popular with our customers.

### 12 Peonies — \$8.00

The 12 Peonies shown in our Peony Folder (in colors) are offered this year for \$8.00. They are 3 to 5 eye divisions, famous varieties. Any 8 for \$5.50.

## Perennial Bargains

- 10 Columbine, Long-spurred hybrids ..... \$1.00
- 10 Delphinium, Kelway's hybrids..... \$1.00
- 10 Hepatica, for shady places..... \$1.00
- 10 Hardy Phlox, choice varieties all different, our selection ..... \$1.00
- 8 Lemon Lilies, four varieties all different ..... \$1.00
- 10 Liatris, Blazing Star, Extra for cut flowers ..... \$1.00
- 12 Mertensia (Blue Bells) fine for shade ..... \$1.00
- 10 Herperis, (Sweet Rocket), fragrant early flowers, mixed ..... \$1.00
- 6 Hardy Ferns, for shady places ..... \$1.00
- 10 Hollyhocks, mixed, double ..... \$1.00
- 10 Chinese Lantern (everlasting) ..... \$1.00
- 10 Coreopsis ..... \$1.00

## Bulb Bargains

- 15 Iris, all different, our selection ..... \$1.00
- 10 Lily-of-the-Valley, new, large, Fortins Giant ..... \$1.00
- 25 Lily-of-the-Valley, the old variety..... \$1.00
- 10 Trillium, Grandiflora, wood-lily, fine for shade ..... \$1.00
- 15 Narcissus and Daffodils, No. 1 bulbs mixed ..... \$1.00
- 15 Narcissus, (The Pearl), new cream double, fine ..... \$1.00
- 15 Narcissus, late double, white, Poeticus ..... \$1.00
- 15 Narcissus Poeticus, single, white, red eye..... \$1.00
- 20 Narcissus, Mrs. Langtry, Cream with Yellow cup ..... \$1.00
- 25 bulbs, Double Snowdrops..... \$1.00
- 25 bulbs, Orintheagalium, Star of Bethlehem ..... \$1.00
- 25 Tulips, Mixed, No. 1 bulbs, either early Cottage or Darwins..... \$1.00
- 100 Tulips, mixed, No. 1 bulbs, either early Cottage or Darwins..... \$3.50
- 100 Tulips, mixed, No. 2 bulbs, either early Cottage or Darwins ..... \$2.90
- 35 Tulips, mixed, No. 2 bulbs, either early Cottage or Darwins ..... \$1.00
- 25 Darwin tulips, Pride of Haarlem, red ..... \$1.00
- 100 Darwin tulips, Pride of Haarlem, red ..... \$3.50
- 6 Lillium Superbum, wild meadow lily ..... \$1.00
- 4 Lillium Candidum, white madonna lily ..... \$1.00
- 5 Lillium Regal, blooming size ..... \$1.00
- 10 White Dog-tooth Violets, very rare, and fine for shade ..... \$1.00
- 15 Bulbs, Grape Hyacinth, blue, good for forcing ..... \$1.00
- 25 Bulbs, Double Snowdrops ..... \$1.00

Send cash, money order, or check with your order. We do not send C.O.D. and if you want them sent parcel post send postage to cover. Most lots of 25 bulbs will weigh about 3 pounds, the peonies about 10 to 15 pounds for 8 roots. Bulbs must be sent by parcel post or express at your expense.

Any 6 \$1.00 collections for \$5.00.

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# Peony Plantings of Distinction



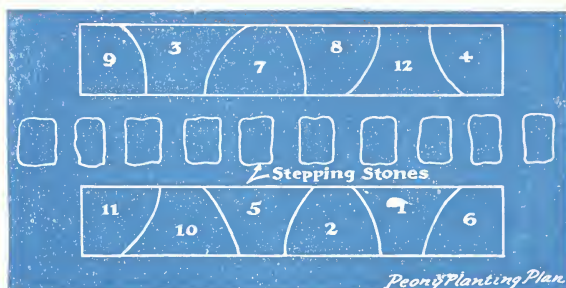
PLAN No. 1—2 COLLECTIONS

Planting Areas—Approximately 6 Feet x 6 Feet.  
Width of Paths 2 Feet



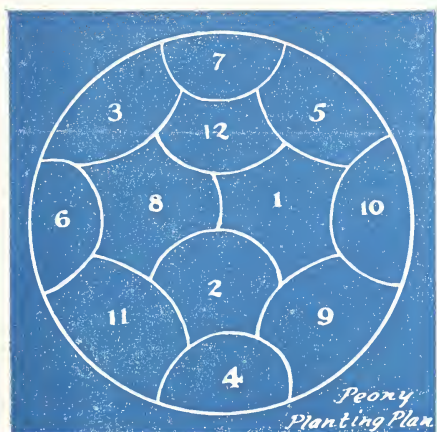
PLAN No. 3—1 COLLECTION

Planting Area—18 Feet x 4 Feet



PLAN No. 4—1 COLLECTION

Planting Areas—18 Feet x 2 Feet



PLAN No. 2—1 COLLECTION

Planting Area—9 Feet in Diameter

NOTE—A pleasing and more artistic effect will be obtained if these simple Planting Plans are followed. The plants being arranged as to the season of bloom and color.



## A Peony Garden with a Wealth of Bloom

FOR those of you who love flowers but have never yet grown Peonies, there is a world of pleasure awaiting you. If you do not now have a flower garden, but aspire to have one some day, a few Peonies planted this fall will make a splendid beginning, and will each year give you ever increasing pleasure and enjoyment. Not until you grow these gorgeous flowers yourself can you know of the rapturous pleasure of watching the development of the seemingly insignificant bud into a marvelously beautiful bloom, and of the enjoyable sensation and thrill of cutting these exquisite flowers for the house or for your acquaintances.

# THE PEONY—*Rival of the Rose*

LIKE many other plants intensely interesting because of their charming blooms, the Peony of today is the most showy decorative plant we have, rivaling the rose in charm. We offer in this wonderful collection 12 of the finest varieties that have responded to modern culture.

## Hardy and Long-Lived

Peonies are easy to grow, perfectly hardy and, when established in the garden, become a permanent subject in the landscape. They bear large and showy flowers of a great range of colors. Some are delicately scented, proving themselves to be ideal for cut flowers. There are several varieties in this collection that are fragrant.

## Variety of Uses

The Peony is fine as a specimen plant, for massing, for borders, for cover in front of shrubbery, and is one of the very best low hedging plants. It gives color and variety to every form of landscape decoration. It is hardy in almost any climate and any soil, is easily established and requires little care; is free from plant diseases and insect pests.

## Planting and Cultivating Peonies

Peonies require a reasonably fertile, well drained soil and should have full sun at least half of the day. Peonies do not bloom well in a shady location, so plant them in an open space, if possible, where they will have plenty of sunshine. They should never be planted in soil where Peonies have been grown before. They prefer heavy rather than light soils. Like the Rose, the Peony is a gross feeder. Plant so that the eyes or buds are not more than two inches below the surface of the ground. Too deep planting is detrimental to the blooming habit of the plant, and is sometimes the cause of the plant not blooming at all. They should be spaced about 3 feet apart. When used for hedging, set 24 inches apart. It is better to cut down your Peonies as soon as the leaves stop growing or begin to look unsightly, usually in September. When you fertilize use bonemeal and acid phosphate. Well rotted manure can be used after they become established. Wood ashes will help. Peonies do not like to be moved, therefore, it is best to place them where they will establish themselves. For winter protection a light covering of straw is sufficient.

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## A Special Labeled Peony Selection \$8<sup>00</sup> of 12 different varieties for

(SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE IN TRUE COLORS)

No. 1—Duchess de Nemours, early cream.....	\$1.00	No. 8—Mme. de Vernville, mid-season white.....	\$1.00
No. 2—Felix Crousse, early red.....	\$1.00	No. 9—Edulis Superba, early rose pink.....	\$1.00
No. 3—Festiva Maxima, early white.....	\$1.00	No. 10—Avalanche, late white.....	\$1.00
No. 4—Madam Ducil, early pink.....	\$1.00	No. 11—Lady Bramwell, late pink.....	\$1.00
No. 5—Crown de Or, late white.....	\$1.00	No. 12—Pres. Roosevelt, mid-season red.....	\$1.00
No. 6—Floral Treasure, early shell pink.....	\$1.00		
No. 7—Delachie, late dark red.....	\$1.00		
			<b>\$12.00</b>

The entire group of twelve for **\$8.00**, or any eight for **\$5.50**. These are fine, large, 3 to 5 eye plants—not the one eye finger divisions sold by some firms. As the plants are large, parcels post or express must be paid by you.

## BABCOCK PEONY GARDENS

R. F. D. 5

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

Send for our Perennial, Phlox and Iris Folders